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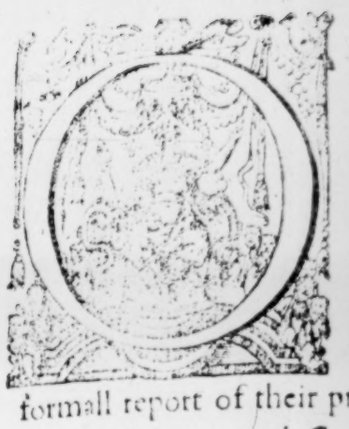
CHARLES by the grace of GOD, King of great Britaine, France and Ireland: Messingers
Defender of the Faith &c. To Our Loveds
Our shirreffs in that part conjunctly and severally specially constitute greeting, Forsamekle as WEE haue by diverse Acts and Proclamations made and published heretofore, signified Our royall care and Fatherly affection to sattle and establish the peace and tranquillitie of this Our ancient Kingdome, in the matters referred to Vs by the generall Submissions, concerning the Erections and Teynds, with the common and publicke applause of all Our good Subjectes and for their vniversall ease in leading of their owne teynds: For introduction of the which good order, And to the intent that the true worth and rate of the Teynd might bee clearly knowne, wherthrow Our Annuitie [which is ordained to take beginning in this instant yeare 1628.] might bee likewise cleared. IT was resolved that Subcommissions should bee granted within each Presbytrie of this Our Kingdome, to neutrall and indifferent persons of good Fame and credite, for tryall of the Valuations and constant rent of the Landes of each Parish in Stocke and Teynd and letters and Proclamations were direct and published to that effect. And Our Commissioners having keeped sundry dyets and meetings in this instant moneth of *September* for granting of the said Subcommissions. And looking that the Presbytries who were charged to haue giuen information vnto them of the persons whom they thought fittest to bee entrusted with that businesse should haue done some diligence therein: Yet there hath beene litle or no diligence reported in that matter, And Our Commissioners themselves were not well acquaint who were the meetest persons to bee burdened therewith, So that this dyet which was appoynted for the finall sattling of the said Subcommissions hath beene frustrate and disapoynted to the great hinderance of Our service. And Our said Commissioners beeing yet carefull [according to the trust concredite vnto them, to bring this businesse of the Valuations which is the ground-worke of Our gracious intention for the well of our Subjects in brooking of their owne Teynds and of Our Annuitie] to an good and happy conclusion: And considering how it will bee an great prejudice to partyes having enterisse, to bee drawne heere to oppon against these who shall bee chosen Commissioners for trying of the said Valuations: They haue therefore resolved that the said Commissioners shall bee chosen in each Presbytrie, and that all parties having entresse shall bee warned to compeir before the said Presbytries at the dayes and times of Election, and shall there propone their objections against the person or persons who are to bee elected: With certification to these who shall not compeir before the said Presbytries and propone and give in their objections against the person or persons to bee elected, that they shall not bee heard to object thereafter. And for this effect Wee with advise of Our said Commissioners Cõmand and ordaine the Moderatours and Brethreen of the severall Presbyreries within this Our Kingdome, that they informe themselves who are the fittest and [illegible] persons [illegible] in their Presbytries respective, to bee Subcommissioners for trying of the said Valuations and that they make an chute and nomination of them according to the number of Kirkes within their Presbytries. And where there will not be nyne Kirkes within the Presbytrie that they make choise of so many mo persons aboue the number of their Kirkes as will extend to nyne at the least, and to the intent that this nomination and choise of Subcommissioners may bee indifferently made without any private respects, and that all partyes having interesse may bee heard to object against the said nomination. Wee with advyse of Our said Commissioners for the well and ease of Our Subjects, and to releeue them of the travaile trouble and charges which they would sustaine if they were vn-necessarly drawne to attend the generall Commision for making of their Objections haue thought meete and expedient concluded and ordained that all the said objections (if any shall happen to occurre) shall bee made before the Presbyteries the tyme of the nomination of the said Subcommissioners, and that no person whatsomever shall be heard hereafter to object against them who shall be chosen, if they omitte to propone their objections before the said Presbyteries. And for this effect, WEE with advyse foresaid, ordaines the Moderatours and brethreen of the said Presbyteries each one within their owne Presbyterie to appoynt the tyme and place when and where they will conveene and meete for making choise of the said Subcommissioners, and that they give command and direction to the Minister of each Kirke within their Presbytrie, to cause the Reader of the Kirke where there is a Reader, and failyeing thereof, that the Minister himselfe make publication and intimation to the Parishiners vpon a Sunday before noone [in the time when the Proclamations of bandes for Mariage are commonly made,] of the precise time and place appoynted for making of the said nomination, and that they give publicke warning to all their Parishiners, and to others having interesse who have any thing to propone or object against the person or persons to bee nominate bee them, that they attend and awaite vpon the Presbyteries at the particulare dyets appoynted to that effect, and propone and give in their objectiouns formally against the person or persons who are to bee nominate and elected as said is. Which objections the said Presbytries shall discusse. And that this intimation and warning bee made Fifteene dayes at least before the said dyet appoynted for election. Certifying all and sundry persons who shall not compeir before the said Presbytries and propone their lawfull objections against the said Election and nomination that they shall never bee heard thereafter to object against them.



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IT was reſolved that Subcommiſſions ſhould bee granted within each Presbytrie of this Our Kingdome, to neutrall and indifferent perſons of good Fame and credite, for tryall of the Valuations and conſtant rent of the Landes of each Pariſh in Stocke and Teynd and letters and Proclamations were direct and publiſhed to that effect. And Our Commiſſioners having keeped ſundry dyets and meetings in this inſtant moneth of *September* for granting of the ſaid Subcommiſſions. And looking that the Presbytries who were charged to haue giuen information vnto them of the perſons whom they thought fitteſt to bee entruſted with that buſineſſe ſhould haue done ſome diligence therein: Yet there hath beene litle or no diligence reported in that matter, And Our Commiſſioners themſelves were not well acquaint who were the meeteſt perſons to bee burdened therewith, So that this dyet which was appoynted for the finall ſattling of the ſaid Subcommiſſions hath beene fruſtrate and diſapoynted to the great hinderance of Our ſervice. And Our ſaid Commiſſioners beeing yet carefull [according to the truſt concredite vnto them, to bring this buſineſſe of the Valuations which is the ground-worke of Our gracious intention for the well of our Subjects in brooking of their owne Teynds and of Our Annuitie] to an good and happy concluſion: And conſidering how it will bee an great prejudice to partyes having enterſſe, to bee drawne heere to oppon againſt theſe who ſhall bee choſen Commiſſioners for trying of the ſaid Valuations: They haue therefore reſolved that the ſaid Commiſſioners ſhall bee choſen in each Presbytrie, and that all parties having entreſſe ſhall bee warned to compeir before the ſaid Presbytries at the dayes and times of Election, and ſhall there propone their objections againſt the perſon or perſons who are to bee elected: With certification to theſe who ſhall not compeir before the ſaid Presbytries and propone and give in their objections againſt the perſon or perſons to bee elected, that they ſhall not bee heard to object thereafter. And for this effect Wee with adviſe of Our ſaid Commiſſioners Cõmand and ordaine the Moderatours and Brethreen of the ſeverall Presbyreries within this Our Kingdome, that they informe themſelves who ... fitteſt and ... perſons ... in their Presbytries reſpective, to bee Subcommiſſioners for trying of the ſaid Valuations and that they make an chute and nomination of them according to the number of Kirkes within their Presbytries. And where there will not be nyne Kirkes within the Presbytrie that they make choiſe of ſo many mo perſons aboue the number of their Kirkes as will extend to nyne at the leaſt, and to the intent that this nomination and choiſe of Subcommiſſioners may bee indifferently made without any private reſpects, and that all partyes having intereſſe may bee heard to object againſt the ſaid nomination. Wee with advyſe of Our ſaid Commiſſioners for the well and eaſe of Our Subjects, and to releeue them of the travaile trouble and charges which they would ſuſtaine if they were vn-neceſſarly drawne to attend the generall Commiſſion for making of their Objections haue thought meete and expedient concluded and ordained that all the ſaid objections (if any ſhall happen to occurre) ſhall bee made before the Presbyteries the tyme of the nomination of the ſaid Subcommiſſioners, and that no perſon whatſomever ſhall be heard hereafter to object againſt them who ... all be choſen, if they omitte to propone their objections before the ſaid Presbyteries. And for this effect, WEE with advyſe foreſaid, ordaines the Moderatours and brethreen of the ſaid Presbyteries each one within their owne Presbyterie to appoynt the tyme and place when and where they will conveene and meete for making choiſe of the ſaid Subcommiſſioners, and that they give command and direction to the Miniſter of each Kirke within their Presbytrie, to cauſe the Reader of the Kirke where there is a Reader, and ... yeing thereof, that the Miniſter himſelfe make publication and intimation to the Paroſhiners vpon a Sunday before noone [in the time when the Proclamations of bandes for Mariage are commonly made,] of the preciſe time and place appoynted for making of the ſaid nomination, and that they give publicke warning to all their Paroſhiners, and to others having intereſſe who have any thing to propone or object againſt the perſon or perſons to bee nominate bee them, that they attend and awaite vpon the Presbyteries at the particulare dyets appoynted to that effect, and propone and give in their objectiouns formally againſt the perſon or perſons who are to bee nominate and elected as ſaid is. Which objections the ſaid Presbytries ſhall diſcuſſe. And that this intimation and warning bee made Fifteene dayes at leaſt before the ſaid dyet appoynted for election. Certifying all and ſundry perſons who ſhall not compeir before the ſaid Presbytries and propone their lawfull objections againſt the ſaid Election and nomination that they ſhall never bee heard thereafter to object againſt them.

OUR WILL IS herefore, and Wee charge you ſtraitly and commands that incontinent theſe Our letters ſeene, Ye paſſe and in our Name and authoritie make publication heereof by open Proclamation at the Market croces of the head Burrowes of this our Kingdome and other places needfull, wherethrow nane pretend ignorance of the ſame. And that you command and charge the Moderatours and brethreen of the whole Presbytries within this our Kingdome to accept this charge in and vpon them, and carefully duetifully and vprightlie to execute the ſame according to the purpoſe and intent of theſe preſents in every poynt, and that the ſaid Moderatours themſelves, and failyeing thereof, ane of the number of their Presbytrie ſufficientlie inſtructed for the reſt, compeir before Our Commiſſioners forſaid vpon the dayes particularly vnderwriten, and make an formall report of their proceedings in the premiſſes, to wit, the Moderatours of the Presbytries within Our Shirefdoms of *Edinburgh*, and *Linlithgow*, and Conſtabulary of *Hadi ꝛton*, vpon the nynt day of *Januare* nextocome. The Moderatours of the Presbytries within Our Shirefdomes of *Berwicke*, *Roxburgh* and *Selkirke* vpon the fourteene day of the ſaid Moneth of *Januare* next. The Moderatours of the Presbytries within Our Shirefdomes of *Pebles* and *Lanerke*, vpon the ſixteene daye of the ſaid Moneth of *Jannare* next. The moderatours of the presbytries within Our Shirefdomes of *Dumfreiſſe* and *VVigton*, and ſtewartries of *Kirkcudbright* and *Anandaile* vpon the twentie ane daye of the ſaid Moneth of *Januare* next. The Moderatours of the presbytries within Our Shirefdomes of *Air*, *Renfrew*, and *Bute*, and Bailyeries of *Kyle Carrike* and *Cunninghame* vpon the twenty three day of the ſaid Moneth of *Januare* next. The Moderatoures of the presbytries within Our Shirefdomes of *Striviling*, *Dumbartan Argyle* and *Tarbet*, and ſtewartrie of *Menteith* vpon the twenty eight day of the ſaid Moneth of *Januare* next. The Moderatours of the presbytries within Our ſhirefdomes of *Perth* and *Clakmanan*, and ſtewartry of *Stratherne* vpon the threttie daye of the ſaid Moneth of *Januare* next. The Moderatours of the presbytries within our Shirefdomes of *Fyfe*, and *Kinroſcher* vpon the fourth day of *Februare* next. The Moderatours of the presbytries within Our ſhirefdomes of *Forfar*, and *Kincarne* vpon the ſixt day of the ſaid Moneth of *Februare* next: The Moderatoures of the presbytries within Our ſhirefdomes of *Aberdeine* and *Bamfe* vpon the eleventh day of the ſaid Moneth of *Februare* next. The Moderatours of the presbytries within Our ſhirefdomes of *Elgine*, *Forres*, *Narne*, *Innerneſſe*, *Cromartie*, *Cathnes* and *Sutherland*, vpon the ſextiteen day of the ſaid Moneth of *Februare* next: And the Moderatours of the presbytries within Our Shirefdomes of *Orkney* and *Yetland* vpon the eighteene daye of the ſaide Moneth of *Februare* next, Vnder the paine of rebellion and puting of them to Our Horne. With Certification to them and they failyie our other Letters ſhall bee direct ſimpliciter to put them thereto. The which to doe, wee committe to you conjunctly and ſeverally Our full power by theſe Our Letters delivering the ſame by you duely execute and indorſed againe to the bearer. Given vnder our Signet at Haly-rude-houſe the twenty ſeven day of *Septemb r*, and of Our raigne the fourth yeare. 1628.

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